

ANOTHER CLASH BETWEEN COURTS

Richmond Is Crowned by
Mr. Burwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,
WINCHESTER, Va., August 4.—] The
tournament at "Saratogeto," the home
of Captain R. Powell Page, near Boy
yesterday, was one of the most suc-
cessful affairs ever held in Clancy
county. The victorious contestants
were Hugh Nelson, Jr., who crowned
Miss Dorothy Gilpin, of Baltimore,
queen of love and beauty; George
Burwell crowned Miss Isabella B.
well Carter, of Richmond; Towns-
end Burwell, Miss Rosaline Wheat, of E-
ryville; Donald Gilpin, Miss Sus-
page; Edward G. Bullock, Miss Ma-
rion G. Bullock, Miss Roy-
schell, Miss Mary Page, Archie
Randolph, Miss Roberta Lackland,
Washington; and Kenneth Gilpin, Ma-
nan Nelson.

Hon. R. S. Blackburn Smith, of E-
ryville, delivered the charge to
Sir Knights, and Mr. George B. Har-
rington, of Boy, made the
addresses. Following the tournament
and crowning, a dance was given
at the Blue Ridge Hunt Club, of which
Mr. Edward Gay Butler, of And-
is M. F. II.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—Another clash between the State and Federal courts, not near so serious, however, as in the passenger rate case, takes formal shape to-morrow when lawyers and township commissioners in Hertford will be ordered to show cause before United States Circuit Judge Purnell in this city, on September 2d, why they should not be put in contempt for obstructing a writ of habeas corpus. Arriving at proper documents, the deputy marshal left here yesterday to make service, and when the matter comes up for hearing it will be upon its merits.

Those who must answer are Paul Campbell, a citizen of Hertford, D. C. Bess, an attorney, with Messrs. and Lawrence and Toms, the leading lawyers of that section. B. B. Winborne, senior member of the firm, is a former circuit judge, member of the General Assembly, and a candidate for Attorney-General.

This new move in a celebrated case was based on the fact that Toms, and others of Baltimore, holders of bonds amounting, with accrued interest, to more than \$60,000. After repudiation by Murrefreesboro township, suit was brought for their collection, and the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond was asked to issue a writ of habeas corpus.

Mandate Enjoined.

When judgment was awarded the Federal court here issued a mandate to compel the levying of taxes and the payment of the first instalment on the debt. The tax was levied, the list being put into the hands of one Par-

The bonds were authorized for railroad construction by a special act of the General Assembly. The Constitution provides that on second and third reading of bills of this character there may and no vote must be recorded on each. The record shows that while the yeas were properly given, the noes were designated by a dash, there being no opposition to the measure. From a letter ground the tax-

Smallest Check on Record.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 4.—What is believed to be the smallest Southern Railway pay check on record is on exhibition at the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, at Spencer, where it is attracting much attention. The check, which was drawn by A. H. Plant, controller of the company, at Washington

is for two cents, in favor of J. H. Lee of Spencer, stating that the same is for full payment of all services rendered at the fireman during the month of April. The check was cashed at the bank. It is said by some that the presentation of the check was the cause of the run on the bank last week.

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Five Guards If Convicts Escape.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., August 4.—Acting Chairman P. A. Hartman, of the Rowan county board of commissioners here, announced that a fine of \$5 will be imposed upon each and every guard of the county convict camp who allows a prisoner to escape. The officials have been bothered considerably recently on account of numerous escapes from the prison. It is the fine is making the guards with a view to making the more diligent.

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Carleton Institute Closing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
 CONINGTON, Va., August 4.—The Covington State Institute closed a fortnight ago with a very attractive musical program, under the direction of Prof. Nath, musical director of the institute.

The attendance has been good, especially on the evening of the 31st, and thorough work has been done.

A good deal of interest centered in the examinations which will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be about one hundred teachers remain over Sunday for the examinations. A great many of the instructors and teacher-students have left for their homes.

Holds Family Reunion.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RAPIDAN, VA., AUGUST 4.—Mrs. E. Throckmorton has been having family reunion at her home, 1001 N. Washington D. C., and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hume, Fauquier; Miss Jennings, of Richmond and Mr. Frank J. Holladay, of Goddonsville, Va., were her guests.

A pleasant picnic on Clark's Mountain was one of the pleasures which fulfilled her guests. The view from that point is unusually fine.

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Daily, except Sunday, 5:30 P. M.
Sunday, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Returning from Beach Park—Daily, 10 P. M.; Sunday, 8 and 10 P. M.

**BR. GRAHAM GETS
CALL TO LEXINGTON**

Wife Is a Niece of Mrs
Stonewall Jack-
son.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., August 4.—A con-
gregational meeting was held at the
Lexington Presbyterian Church to-day
and a call unanimously extended to
Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., of David-
son, N. C., to become pastor of the
church to succeed Rev. Thompson L.
Southall, whose resignation takes ef-
fect August 15th. Dr. Graham is a son
of Rev. James R. Graham, D. D., of
Winchester, Va., and brother of Rev.
James Graham, missionary to China.
Rev. J. M. Stogdole

Jackson, Dr. L. B. Turnbull was moderator of the meeting, and J. Mel Adair, clerk.

**PROSPECT BRIGHT
FOR NEW RAILROAD**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RADFORD, VA., August 4.—The prospect for a new railroad for Radford seems good. The preliminary survey of the proposed Statesville Air Line Railroad will commence Tuesday, between Statesville and Mount Airy,

upla completion of the survey, the line between Mount Airy and Radford will be located. This portion of the work will be done by a Virginia Company that will soon apply for a charter to build this road, which will be a continuation of the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

The distance from Radford to Mount Airy by the most direct route is about fifty miles, making the entire line about a hundred miles, while to reach Statesville by the present road about route, one must travel two hundred and

Crooked Run Social Club.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MITCHELL'S, VA., August 4.—The Crooked Run Social Club gave its first entertainment of the season Monday night. The music was furnished by the Madison String Band. Those present were Misses Celeste Williams, Annie Bickers, Fannie and Virginia Tingley, Katie and Georgie Petty, Mary McClay, of Richmond; Pendleton Brown, of Washington, and Mary Taylor, and Misses Dora and Bart Twyman, Bascom Twyman, Heber W. Liss, Bruce and Bernard William

ers, Robert and Leon Tinsley, Jack and Parker Aylor, Billy Petty and James Yager. Miss Florence Givens was chaperon.

The party entertained some of the invited guests from attending, but I agreed that the initial entertainment was a perfect success, and hope to have some good time for the following events.

William Eastham, the young son of Mr. William Eastham, who went to the Slaughter's Hospital, in Alexandria, is operated upon for appendicitis, recovering, and will soon be home.

Mrs. J. J. Tinsley and Mrs. Dr. W.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BURKEVILLE, Va., August 4.
Horse thieves are at work. Mr. B. Osborne had a fine yearling mare stolen from the stable near his house about morning. The mare weighed about 800 pounds, had a blazed face and white left hind foot. In spite of the offered reward of \$50, nothing has been heard of the mare during the day.

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Saunders is Convalescent.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKY MOUNT, Va., August 4.
Hon. E. W. Saunders, representative from the Fifth Congressional District is convalescent from a serious throat trouble.

All of those from this vicinity who have attended the Jamestown Exposition, and who have seen the wonderful well worth the trip, and not at all high-priced show. One lady claimed to have gone to the Jamestown Exposition, and to have been right at a hotel there, and to have seen the Potomac, spent a week at the exposition, all for \$17.

Bank of Shawville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SHAWVILLE, VA., August 4.—The bank of Shawville, which was organized, following a call by the officers, J. L. Vauhan, president; W. W. Hohn, first vice-president; C. H. Hahn, second vice-president; C. H. Hahn, cashier, also a board of directors, consisting of seven members.